

## SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

**§ 29.2461 Summary of standard grades.**

4 Grades of wrappers				
A1F	A2F	A1D	A2D	
20 Grades of thin leaf				
C1L	C1F	C2D		
C2L	C2F	C3D	C3M	C3G
C3L	C3F	C4D	C4M	C4G
C4L	C4F	C5D	C5M	C5G
C5L	C5F			
5 Grades of nondescript				
N1L	N1D	N1GL	N1GD	
N2				
16 Grades of heavy leaf				
B1F	B1D			
B2F	B2D			
B3F	B3D	B3M	B3G	
B4F	B4D	B4M	B4G	
B5F	B5D	B5M	B5G	
21 Grades of lugs				
X1L	X1F	X1D		
X2L	X2F	X2D		
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3G
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4G
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5G
1 Grade of scrap				
	S			

Special factors “U”, “W” and “SF” may be applied to all grades. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G.”

*Standard sizes applicable.*

A1, A2 .....	2, 3
B1 .....	2, 3
B2, B3, B4, B5 .....	1, 2, 3
C1 .....	2, 3
C2, C3, C4, C5 .....	1, 2, 3
X3, X4, X5, M and G <sup>1</sup> .....	2

<sup>1</sup> No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 2.

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## KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

**§ 29.2481 Key to standard grademarks.***Groups*

A—Wrappers.  
B—Heavy Leaf.  
C—Thin Leaf.  
X—Lugs.  
N—Nondescript.  
S—Scrap.

*Qualities*

1—Choice.  
2—Fine.  
3—Good.  
4—Fair.  
5—Low.

*Colors*

L—Light brown.  
F—Medium brown.  
D—Dark brown.  
M—Mixed or variegated.  
G—Green.  
GL—Light green.  
GD—Dark green.

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OFFICIAL STANDARD GRADES FOR KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED AND FOREIGN-GROWN FIRE-CURED TOBACCO (U.S. TYPES 22, 23, AND FOREIGN TYPE 96)

SOURCE: Sections 29.2501 to 29.2696 appear at 37 FR 13626, July 12, 1972, unless otherwise noted.

## DEFINITIONS

**§ 29.2501 Definitions.**

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned.

**§ 29.2502 Air-dried.**

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage under natural atmospheric conditions.

**§ 29.2503 Body.**

The thickness and density of a leaf or the weight per unit of surface. (See chart, § 29.2601.)

**§ 29.2504 Brown colors.**

A group of colors ranging from a reddish brown to yellowish brown. These colors vary from low to medium saturation and from very low to medium brilliance. As used in these standards, the range is expressed as light brown (L), medium brown (F), and dark brown (D).

**§ 29.2505 Class.**

A major division of tobacco based on method of cure or principal usage.

**§ 29.2506 Clean.**

Tobacco is described as clean when it contains only a normal amount of sand or soil particles. Leaves grown on the lower portion of the stalk normally contain more dirt or sand than those